

Well Pleased With Randall.

Among the visitors to Randall county on the last excursion was M. Hoosier, a farmer of Osceola, Iowa, and John W. Newell, president of a bank at Weldon, in the same state. They called at the News office together and as usual the News man tried to ascertain their thoughts relative to the county and its prospects. They

were both very outspoken in their praise of Randall county and its farming lands and expressed the opinion that it would be but a very short time until it would equal the best farming countries of the north. They thought the soil was fine and that the lay of the country was the prettiest that they had ever seen while the reports of the crops grown showed that it would com-

pare very favorably with any farming country. They claim that all that Randall county needs is more farmers on each section of land. These are coming rapidly.

It is reported that Mrs. Levi Johnson is to take charge of the hotel at Happy at an early date. Mrs. Johnson went to that place last Saturday looking after the arrangements.

FULL RENDITION BILL IS SLIGHTLY AMENDED

CHANGE MADE SO AS TO STRIKE OUT "TRAVIS COUNTY."

Provision of Measure Now Is Attorney General May Sue Delinquent in Own or Adjacent County.

Austin, Texas, March 21.—The text of Mr. Mobley's bill to amend the full rendition law appears below. It has been amended in committee, he assenting, so as to strike out the words, "Travis County, Texas," and to insert in lieu thereof the words, "any adjoining county," which means that suit may be brought for the removal of any tax official failing to do his duty either in the county of his residence or in any county adjoining it. Mr. Mobley was also asked to accept an amendment to this bill, striking from the present law the requirement that assessors and equalizers shall take an oath before they begin their work. He declined to do this, but said he would not oppose a separate bill having that object in view, as he would be satisfied with the requirement for oath after the work was done.

His bill as introduced provided as follows:

Article 5124-D. If in passing upon the value of any property a Commissioners' Court sitting as a board of equalization in this State shall not be unanimous in their opinion and finding as to the value at which any property shall be assessed for taxation, it is hereby made the duty of the County Clerk to record in the minutes of said court the vote of each member of said board of equalization showing how such member voted in each instance in which they so fail to agree unanimously, and said minutes shall be signed and the correctness thereof certified by the County Clerk and by each member of said court, including the County Judge. The failure or refusal of the County Clerk to so record and keep and certify such minutes of said court, and likewise the failure or refusal of any member of said court to sign and certify to the correctness of said minutes shall constitute malfeasance in office and official misconduct, and shall be cause for the removal from office. If any Tax Assessor or any member of any Commissioners' Court sitting as a board of equalization in this State shall in any instance fail, neglect or refuse to move and vote, or to vote when it is moved, to fix the value of any property subject to taxation in this state in full compliance with this act and in compliance with the laws of this state, such failure, neglect or refusal shall constitute official misconduct and malfeasance in office on the part of such officer and shall be cause for his removal from office. Whenever the minutes of a Commissioners' Court sitting as a board of equalization shall not contain a record of the votes of the members of said board of equalization concerning any item or items of taxable property in said county, showing specifically how each member of such board voted thereon, same shall be deemed and held to be prima facie evidence that each and every member of said board of equalization voted to allow the said property to remain on the rolls at the value at which it appears thereon.

"Art. 5124-D. When a Commissioners' Court in this State shall have completed its labors as a board of equalization, each

member of the Commissioners' Court, including the County Judge, shall take and subscribe to the following oath, first properly filling the blanks therein, which shall be recorded in the minutes of said court and shall be kept on file by the County Clerk:

"I, _____, a member of the board of equalization of _____ County, Texas, for the year 19—, do solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for this year, I have not voted to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value in any case of property which had a market value, or in any other case its real value; that I have faithfully endeavored and as a member of said board did move and vote or vote for a motion then and there made, to have each item of taxable property subject to taxation in said county which I believed to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, in all cases its real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believed to be its true market value, if it had a market value, and if it had no market value, then to its real value; and that I have faithfully endeavored to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true market value in all cases of property which had a market value, and in all other cases at its real value, so help me God.

"The failure, neglect or refusal of any County Judge or County Commissioner to take and subscribe to the foregoing oath at the conclusion of the labors of such board of equalization, and likewise the failure, neglect or refusal of any County Clerk to administer such oath and record same in the minutes of said court, shall constitute malfeasance in office and official misconduct, and shall be cause for removal of such officer from office.

"Art. 5124-E. Whenever the fact is brought to the knowledge of the Attorney General of this State that any Tax Assessor, County Judge or County Commissioner has failed, refused or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of this act, he shall at once file suit for the removal from office of such officer or officers thus offending. Such proceedings for the removal of such officer or officers herein provided for may be brought in the District Court of the county of such officers' residence, or in any District Court of Travis County, Texas, and jurisdiction to try such cases is hereby conferred on the District Court of Travis County. Any person who shall hereafter be found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act and who shall be removed from office for any malfeasance in office or official misconduct as defined in this act, or in any of the provisions of chapter XI, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, shall thereafter be ineligible to re-election or to reappointment to such office. In addition to the penalties hereinbefore provided in this act, any person found guilty of a violation of this act or of a violation of any of the provisions of Chapter XI, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, shall be liable on his official bond in the name of the State of Texas, for the benefit of the road and bridge fund of his county, for any sum not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000. The retirement or resignation from office of any officer named in this act shall not abate any suit for his removal from office or for any of the penalties provided for in this act."

RANDALL COUNTY FEED MAKES GOOD

CLEBURNE FEEDER SECURE RESULTS FROM KAFFIR CORN AND MILO MAIZE.

Three Year Old Steers Fed on the Grain Wins First Prize at Fort Worth Stock Show.

Again the good qualities of Randall county products as money makers is brought to notice when the first prize for beef cattle in car lots for steers three years old or over, was awarded to R. E. Gatewood, a large feeder and shipper of Cleburne, Texas.

Mr. Gatewood afterwards sold the stock to one of the local buyers for the price of 71-2 cents per pound which topped the market for anything that has been there for a long time. The steers weighed 1498 average and at the price would make \$112.35 per head.

At the same time Mr. Gatewood marketed a car of calves at \$5.95 per hundred which averaged 650 pounds each or \$38.67 per head.

Mr. Gatewood is a successful feeder and makes a study of the animals as well as the feed used and he has come to the conclusion that after he has fed up on cotton seed meal, that he would finish the animals on milo maize and Kaffir corn chops together with alfalfa. The cattle and calves mentioned above were all finished up on these feeds which Mr. Gatewood bought in Randall county and shipped to his feeding pens at Cleburne. We might also say that the car of calves mentioned above carried off the second prize at the show which they did.

Since Mr. Gatewood became interested in the feeding of the milo maize and Kaffir corn chops with alfalfa to his cattle he has become an earnest advocate of their use for feeding purposes. In a letter to this city he expressed himself as well pleased with the results and that he finds that he has better success with both steers and calves on such feed than with anything else that he has fed.

THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS.

Santa Fe System Runs California Fruit Trains Through Canyon City, Since Last Thursday.

From time to time there have been rumors upon rumors that the Santa Fe would put on the through freight service over the line of railway running through Canyon City and to that end much time and money has been spent in order to get the line in perfect condition.

Last Thursday afternoon the service was begun and from that time to the present the line has been very busy. The maintrains are known as Number 33 and 34 and they have been coming through in four to seven sections every day. The northbound cars are loaded with California fruits principally and they are big trains too. There have been quite a number with from forty to fifty cars each. They are pulled with the heavy type of mogul engine and have a very fast running schedule.

L. L. Monroe left Tuesday for Dallas taking with him his wife who is to undergo another operation at a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. Wiley O. Bennett, accompanied by her son, Travis, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo where they were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Foster.

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We've had a good many, as you know. We've gained a lasting reputation in this department, but to our mind, we've never offered so much for the money, quality considered, as go out upon the counters at our store for this sale. If you have not been to our store recently, COME NOW. It will do you good; it's like a breath of spring to see these new goods in all their snowy whiteness and freshness. Then, too, it's a splendid time to lay in a supply of EVERYTHING WHITE, because you get the discount now which makes it more tempting than usual.

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